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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
West Side Pump Station
City of Roseau, Roseau County, Minnesota
FEMA-DR-1419-MN

The City of Roseau, Minnesota has applied for funding from the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) for assistance with the implementation of a pump station located within the City of Roseau near the west bank of the Roseau River. The installation of the pump station should reduce repetitive flooding for the portion of the City located west of the Roseau River and reduce the impacts of future flood events. The City of Roseau is located in Roseau County, in northwest Minnesota. The Proposed Action would provide flood protection through installation of a pump station with total station capacity at 75 cubic feet per second (Preferred Alternative). DHS/FEMA is proposing to provide assistance for this project through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) under Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

In accordance with 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) for FEMA, Subpart B – Agency Implementing Procedures, Part 10.9, an Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared pursuant to Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as implemented by the regulations promulgated by the President's Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508). The purpose of the EA was to analyze the potential environmental impacts for implementation of the pump station, and to determine whether to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

Based upon the conditions and information contained in the EA for the City of Roseau, West Side Pump Station (October 2005) and in accordance with FEMA's regulations in 44 CFR Part 10 (Environmental Considerations) and Executive Orders 11988 (Floodplain Management), 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), and 12898 (Environmental Justice), the following is concluded:

A Finding of No Significant Impact. The proposed project, as described in the EA, will not result in any significant adverse impacts to existing land use, water resources (surface water, groundwater, wetlands, waters of the United States, and floodplains), air quality, noise, biological resources (vegetation, fish and wildlife, state and federally listed threatened or endangered species, and critical habitats), safety issues, hazardous materials and waste, and cultural resources, or result in disproportionately high or adverse effects on minority or low-income populations. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

This Finding of No Significant Impact is based upon the conditions contained in the EA and the requirement that final project designs will be completed and permits obtained as outlined below. Failure to comply with these conditions may jeopardize federal funds.

- Plans for erosion control and stormwater management would be prepared and included with the NPDES and local water quality permit applications. Coordination and approval of plans would be obtained from the MPCA, the Roseau River Watershed District, and the City.
- A local floodplain development permit will be obtained prior to construction.
- The City will file a Construction Contingency Plan (CCP) and an Emission Control Plan (EMP) (if required by MPCA) with the MPCA under the MNVIC program prior to construction.
- Structures will be flood-proofed in accordance with the requirements of the Roseau Floodplain Ordinance, administered by the City.

APPROVAL

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Date: _____